

REMARKS

The specification has been reviewed, and a clerical error of the specification has been corrected.

In paragraph 1 of the Action, it was indicated that the listing of references in the specification is not proper information disclosure statement. Accordingly, Information Disclosure Statement with the listing has been filed herewith. Please consider the Information Disclosure Statement.

In paragraph 2 of the Action, the drawings were objected to because of a missing legend. In view of the objection, the sheets of drawings including corrected drawings with the legend, Figs. 4 and 5, have been submitted herewith.

In paragraph 3 of the Action, the abstract of the disclosure was objected to because the abstract includes reference characters which are not enclosed within parentheses. In view of the objection, the abstract of the disclosure has been amended.

In paragraph 4 of the Action, claims 1 and 3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over admitted prior art (Fig. 5) in view of Takada (JP 04-365983). In paragraph 5 of the Action, claim 2 was objected to, but indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In view of the rejections and indication of allowance, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 2, and claim 2 has been canceled. Clerical errors of claims 1 and 3 have been amended, as well.

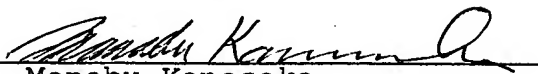
With the amendments, the application is believed in allowable condition.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

One month extension of time is requested herewith. A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$290.00 is attached herewith for one month extension of time (\$110.00) and filing IDS (\$180.00).

Respectfully submitted,

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